

Partnership Governance Meetings

A Guide to Planning, Executing and Following-Up
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Detailed Descriptions				
Planning and Preparation How do we get started?	 Meeting preparations to include the following: District and university partners identify committed-dates and locations for 2 governance meetings per semester (4 per year) Coordinator shares/emails meeting reminder 1 week in advance of meeting Coordinator shares meeting agenda and welcomes additional input from participants 48 hours in advance of meeting Coordinator prepares materials (i.e. PowerPoint deck and hard copy handouts) for the meeting to minimally include: Performance Assessment data (scores and trending reinforcements & refinements) Walkthrough Observation data (trending reinforcement & refinements) Co-teaching models (occurrence, frequency, and types) Professionalism data Mentor feedback summaries/trends Mentor trainings topics 			
	Current coursework overviewOptimally, also consider:			

	 Requesting district to prepare/provide materials for the meeting to potentially include: Disaggregated staff evaluation outcomes (scores and trending reinforcements & refinements) Recent PK-12 student achievement data outcomes (+-trends) PK-12 student and faculty demographic data Other pertinent materials 		
	Key stakeholder/participants to include:		
Who Should Attend?	 Site Coordinator (facilitator) Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent District leadership team member(s) (e.g. HR Director, Curriculum Director, etc.) Administrators from schools actively supporting/hosting Teacher Candidates Additional university leadership (e.g. Assistant Dean, Department Chair, etc.) 		
Who should attend/ be 'at the table'?	Optimally, also consider 1 or more of the following:		
	 University and/or district 'guest speakers' (Topic-dependent) Panelists (Topic-dependent) Community Stakeholders 'Other(s)' as applicable 		

Potential Meeting Topics

What are potential agenda topics?

Agenda items may include a variety of the following:

- *Data analysis
- Co-creation of mission and vision statements
- Co-creation/application of a written plan to jointly recruit teacher candidates who reflect district's K-12 student-body population
- Co-planning re: arranging for district staff members to provide TCs w/ (district-specific) professional development
- Co-creation of mutually agreeable expectations for candidate entry, preparation, and exit
- Collaboration re: co-selection training, evaluation, support, and retention of high-quality clinical educators/mentor teachers
- Planning to embed district curriculum materials within university methods classes
- Planning re: district leadership (administration, specialists, master/mentor teachers, etc.) to observe TCs and provide feedback
- Planning re: university instructors/coordinators observing (certified)instruction
- Planning re: recruitment/retaining of high quality mentors
- District items (i.e. testing dates, curriculum nights, etc.)
- Planning re: start or close of cohort (Meet & Greet/Graduation,etc.)

Data Sharing and Analysis

What types of data might be shared and analyzed?

*TPP provides district partners with data:

- Performance Assessment data (scores and trending reinforcements & refinements)
- Walkthrough Observation data (trending reinforcement & refinements)
- Co-teaching models (occurrence, frequency, and types)
- Professionalism data
- Mentor feedback summaries/trends
- Mentor effectiveness measures outcomes

*Optimally, district partners to also provide data:

- Aggregate staff evaluation data/trends and professional development focuses
- PK-12 student achievement data and trends
- Student and staff demographic data

Meeting Execution and Follow-up

What is the meeting structure?

Follow-up procedures?

Meeting facilitation includes:

- Clear preview of meeting agenda and objectives
- District or university member captures minutes and pending next-steps/actions throughout meeting
- Visuals to be provided throughout to support agenda items
- Facilitator (Coordinator) provides information and data and elicits feedback and input from attendees
- Facilitator (Coordinator) 'closes' meeting with a summary of what has been discussed and, reiterates time-bound, next-steps
- Facilitator (Coordinator) shares *and elicits* possible agenda items for subsequent meeting
- Date, time & location of subsequent meeting is articulated/confirmed

Follow-up:

- Facilitator (Coordinator) reviews and edits minutes, sends copy/link to all meetingattendees w/in 48 hours post-meeting
- 'Reminders' re: applicable time-bound next-steps

Optional Meeting Resources

Note:

Resources below can be accessed via embedded links. Click on, 'file' and select, 'make a copy' to create your own, useable version

- Data Packet Sample
- Mentor Teacher Job Description Template